

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3627 :
Examiner: Paul Danneman :
In re Application of: : CONTAINER INVENTORY
McClellan et al. : MANAGEMENT
Serial No.: 10/816,147 :
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

December 30, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In view of the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, for the captioned patent application, applicants submit the present response, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 14; and

Summary begins on page 22.